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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

(currently amended): A glass paste comprising a magnesium titanate powder and 1.

a glass powder having a lower glass transition temperature than said magnesium titanate powder

and having a glass transition temperature of 500°C or less, wherein the magnesium titanate

powder has a refractive index of 2.0 or more, a reflective index at wavelengths of light of 400

nm, 550 nm and 700 nm in a light reflection spectrum of 80% or more, a primary particle size

measured by scanning electron microscopy of from 0.1 µm to 10 µm, and a BET specific surface

area of from  $0.1 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$  to  $15 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ .

2. (currently amended): A glass paste comprising a magnesium titanate powder and

a glass powder having a lower glass transition temperature than said magnesium titanate powder

and having a glass transition temperature of 500°C or less, wherein the magnesium titanate

powder has a refractive index of 2.0 or more, a reflective index at wavelengths of light of 400

nm, 550 nm and 700 nm in a light reflection spectrum of 80% or more, a primary particle size

measured by scanning electron microscopy of from 0.1 µm to 10 µm, and a BET specific surface

area of from  $0.1 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$  to  $10 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ .

3. (previously presented): The glass paste according to Claim 1, wherein a ratio of

the primary particle size by scanning electron microscopy of the magnesium titanate powder to a

primary particle size calculated from the BET specific surface area is from 0.1 to 5.

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4. (previously presented): The glass paste according to Claim 2, wherein a ratio of the primary particle size by scanning electron microscopy of the magnesium titanate powder to a primary particle size calculated from the BET specific surface area is from 0.1 to 5.

- 5. (previously presented): The glass paste according to Claim 1, wherein the magnesium titanate powder comprises a polyhedral particle having substantially no fractured surface.
- 6. (previously presented): The glass paste according to Claim 2, wherein the magnesium titanate powder comprises a polyhedral particle having substantially no fractured surface.
  - 7. (Canceled).
  - 8. (Canceled).
- 9. (previously presented): A glass paste obtained by mixing an organic substance into a composition obtained by compounding a magnesium titanate powder according to Claim 1 in an amount of 1% by weight to 80% by weight with a glass powder having lower glass transition temperature having a glass transition temperature of 500°C or less.
- 10. (previously presented): A glass paste obtained by mixing an organic substance into a composition obtained by compounding a magnesium titanate powder according to Claim 2 in an amount of 1% by weight to 80% by weight with a glass powder having lower glass transition temperature having a glass transition temperature of 500°C or less.